

AGUTE INDIGESTION SOON RELIEVED

Arkansas Lady Says She Was In a Serious Condition, But Promptly Recovered After Taking Theford's Black-Draught.

Peach Orchard, Ark.—Mrs. Letta Cox, of this place, says: "Some time ago I had a spell of acute indigestion, and was in a bad fix. I knew I must have a laxative, and tried Black-Draught. It relieved me, and I soon was all right.

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ANNUAL TIME OF TROUBLE

Housecleaning Date May Change, but Its Consequences Can by No Means Be Avoided.

Housecleaning is one of the spring festivals that has no fixed date, being movable on the domestic calendar. It is observed in many places following the close of the Lenten season, when the first crocus has bloomed its welcome to the returning birds, when the grass shows green, the sun mounts higher each day and the buds are puffed up with ambition to clothe tree and shrub in summer garb.

It's close at hand, may be celebrated now as each domestic circle elects, and may be expected to show many of the characteristics of the olden days. Men should not grumble when the festival is in progress. They get the easiest part. They may have difficulty in locating what they want, but they are in it only part of the time; the home folks are there all the time. It is one time of the year when the men folks ought to smile.—Ohio State Journal.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Craze for Tattooing.

Tattoo artists in London have been busy since the armistice. One soldier has had the names of all the battles in which he participated indelibly written on his arm. It was a rather long job, for he had been through the war from the start in 1914. In Thames court recently a man appeared with his hand, quite barren of hair, covered with tattooed butterflies, stars, etc.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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Their Material.

"Paw, what are castles in Spain built of?" "Mostly of gold bricks, my son."

It takes much rehearsing to make the average man honest.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the South-land Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Decision by the British government to make an early appeal to the country by a general election in an effort to fix up a definite Irish policy has been reached according to rumors current in London. In well-informed circles, these rumors are ridiculed, however, and as yet there has been nothing to confirm them.

It is said the British government feels itself confronted with two alternatives—acceptance of the implied challenge of civil war in Ireland on acquiescence in the establishment of an Irish republic—as a result of widespread disorders in the island, culminating in attacks on barracks at fifty places in Ireland.

Forty-six Germans, ranking from an army corps commander to a simple private, figure on the allies' first specified list of war criminals to be arraigned in the Leipzig supreme court.

The Poles, helped by the Ukrainians, are reported to be driving the Bolsheviks out of the Kiev district, and are pushing forward. No great loss of life is reported.

The British-Japanese alliance probably will be continued for another year without change. This is the opinion of experts in the far eastern bureau of the foreign office of the British empire.

The French cabinet has "gone after" the French labor federation with the intention of forcing dissolution of that body. The premier says it is either a case of the federation running the government and the government running the affairs of the country.

Premier Nitti of Italy has at last lost his portfolio. He demanded a vote of confidence and lost by 193 to 112.

Two constables of the Timoleague (Cork county, Ireland), police station were shot dead on patrol duty by a party of men in ambush. At Bandon, Sergeant Flynn was shot dead while another constable was wounded. Police Sergeant McDonnell, belonging to the Cavan force, was shot dead near his hut at Clonakilty, where on the night of March 31 he led his small garrison in a stubborn resistance against a Sinn Fein attack.

Germany's military air service has been disbanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty. The commission will leave standing one hangar and one airplane factory which will be used for international air service.

Bolshevik troops fighting in the defense of the city of Kiev, Russia, have strengthened their resistance considerably. The battle for the possession of the city still is raging. The fighting is said to be particularly severe to the northwest of the city.

The report that President Carranza, fleeing from the capital of Mexico, was captured at Apisaco, is officially confirmed. General Obregon is heading the revolutionary troops and has entered Mexico City.

Washington—

White house officials say that President Wilson's war-time address to the Atlantic fleet and messages to Admiral Sims were laid before the naval investigating committee by Secretary Daniels with the full consent and approval of the president.

Reports from Mexico persist that Carranza and his party of five thousand troops have either been captured or slain.

President Wilson's bold and audacious war policy for the navy was laid before the senate naval investigating committee by Secretary Daniels in continuing his answer to charges by Admiral Sims against the navy department's conduct of the war. Mr. Daniels coupled with the presentation of a counter charge that Sims himself had opposed and held back execution of the greatest "bold and vigorous" naval project against enemy submarine, the laying of the North sea mine barrage.

Financial aid for exporters was withdrawn by the government. At the request of Secretary Houston, the war finance corporation suspended further advances to aid in shipments abroad except such as already have been authorized. Mr. Houston said if more loans were made by the war finance corporation the government would again have to enter the borrowing field. This, he said, did not seem advisable under existing circumstances.

Matamoros has been added to the list of towns controlled by the Mexican rebels.

Congestion of freight in the principal railroad terminals, probably the worst since the hard winter of 1917, is beginning to be felt in business and commerce all over the country.

Senator Reed declared the President's call to the Democratic party to carry the treaty ratification into the campaign would mean for the Democrats the loss of every state north of the Mason and Dixon line and the breaking of the "solid" South.

Those three and four service stripe ex-doughboys and gobs who have been figuring up gleefully the amounts of their cash bonuses are going to be in for an awful jolt if a decision taken tentatively by the Republicans of the house ways and means committee becomes permanent. Under their plan they will receive no more than \$500 or more than \$625 worth of aid under the alternative schemes of settlement, such as vocational training, land settlement and paid up insurance.

President Wilson's veto of the legislative appropriation bill as containing an infringement on executive authority was sustained in the house against the effort of the Republican majority to override it. Though aided by a handful of 28 Democrats, the Republicans failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority to repass the bill over the president's disapproval.

The plan of reclamation of land so as to provide farms was changed in the substitute bill to eliminate the \$1,000 loan and also to reduce the authorization for carrying out the scheme from \$300,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

President Wilson's call from Washington to the Democratic party to carry the treaty ratification issue into the campaign drew expressions from members of his own party, and also from Senator Johnson of California, leader of the Republican irreconcilable group in the senate treaty battle, and other Republicans.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee agreed to bring in a substitute for the soldier bonus bill with the proposal for a 1 per cent tax on sales eliminated as a means of raising the necessary funds. Other tax provisions of the bill would be extended over three years under the agreement.

Governor de la Huerta of Sonora, civil chief of the Mexican revolution, plans to go to Mexico City shortly, according to advices received at the state department. He is expected to assume the authority of chief executive and to retain it until governors of states select a successor, or a president is named in the July elections.

A study of profiteering in American industry, made under the auspices of the railway brotherhoods, has been presented to the railroad labor board in support of the railway workers' demands for higher pay and to refute the charge that increased labor costs are responsible for the high cost of living. Calling attention to the many war-made millionaires, the study contends that a three-fold relationship exists between high prices, profiteering and the addition to the quota of millionaires.

Domestic—

Hundreds of cases of malt, several barrels of hops and thousands of prescriptions said to give instructions on how to make home brew with a high alcoholic percentage, were confiscated by raiding prohibition enforcement officers in New Orleans, and according to the officers the raid involves more than ten thousand persons in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. Books of the Tropical Food Products company in which are recorded the names of thousands of persons who have purchased home-brew outfits were taken.

Twenty-four tenants in an apartment house at Chicago formed a company and bought an apartment of their own, preferring to pay \$20 a month rent rather than \$100. The movement is reported to be spreading.

The sudden clang of a motorman's gong cost David Gerstein, an auctioneer, \$12,500 in cash. He had just withdrawn the money to invest in a stock for auction. A motorman's clang of his bell frightened Gerstein into doing a hasty step to safety and in doing so he lost the package out of his overcoat pocket containing the money. He fainted and was rushed to a New York hospital, where he told of his misfortune.

Edgar Watkins, sometime defeated candidate for congress from the Fifth Georgia district, general counsel of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, advised the association, in session at St. Louis Mo., to disregard the Lever food and fuel act in the sale of sugar.

The confessed bigamist-murderer sentenced at Los Angeles, Calif., to life imprisonment under the name of James P. Watson, according to District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, told that official of the murder of a ninth woman victim and stated his true name was Dan Holden and that he was a native of Arkansas. The ninth victim was that of Eleanor Frazier, who, Holden admitted he had drowned in the Spokane river near the city of Spokane.

Completely disguised as a woman from blonde wig to corset and silk lingerie, a man who gave his name as Bruce Barthing was captured by the police after a chase through the streets of Chicago. The police are holding him in connection with a number of robberies committed in an exclusive north side residence district.

One of the most daring train robberies in the middle west in recent years ended in the death of a bandit in Chicago who looted a mail car of the Illinois Central New Orleans Limited of currency estimated to total about one hundred thousand dollars. The money was recovered. One policeman, shot by the bandit, died later in a Chicago hospital, and another was wounded seriously.

One hundred horses were burned to death in Chicago in a spectacular blaze that for hours threatened to sweep through the entire stockyards district. The fire started from a cigarette

AUTO LICENSE TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1

A STARTLING COURT DECISION STRIKES A HEAVY BLOW TO MANY MUNICIPALITIES

CASE COMES FROM CABARRUS

Opinion Rendered by Associate Justice Hoke Completely Reverses a Former Decision by Judge Shaw

Raleigh.

Municipal authorities in North Carolina have no right under the law to collect from operators of "for hire" automobiles license taxes in excess of \$1 prescribed by the state law for the operation of any automobile, the Supreme Court held in an opinion written by Associate Justice W. A. Hoke.

Many cities in the State have ordinances taxing for hire automobiles in addition to the city tax generally levied, and the Attorney General's office has uniformly ruled that such licenses are within the law, though the matter has never come before the court before. It came this time from Cabarrus county, in a case in which Hallman Fink, of Concord, was convicted of operating an automobile for hire without having paid the prescribed license tax of \$20 ordered to pay the license and fined \$5.

The court found error, reversing Judge Shaw, who sat in the case in Cabarrus county, January, 1920, held the city ordinance prescribing the \$20 license tax contrary to the provisions of the general law and ordered the case dismissed.

Blekkett to Inspect Battleship

Portsmouth, Va.—The battleship North Carolina, which is under construction at the Portsmouth navy yard, will be inspected by Governor Blekkett, of North Carolina, the mayor of Charlotte and several other North Carolina officials.

Activity in Textile Districts

Baltimore, (Special).—Activity in the textile districts of the South is a feature of the industrial news in the Manufacturers Record of the current week. Many mills are enlarging their capacities, and at a number of points in North Carolina new mills are being erected. Capitalization increases of importance are noted at Belmont, Hillsboro, Gastonia and Charlotte, N. C.; also at Anderson, S. C. New mills with capital ranging from \$400,000 to \$1,500,000 are organizing in Raeford, Gastonia and Red Springs, N. C.

R. O. T. C. Contest for Silver Cup

A large fourteen inch silver cup suitably engraved was won by G. Co., of the third battalion of the State College unit of the R. O. T. C., judged the best company of the organization, the presentation of the trophy following the last dress parade of the year given in honor of the senior class.

The ceremony was witnessed by many people from the city who gave liberal applause both to the parade and to the silent drill carried out under the direction of Sergeant Baker, regular army non-commissioned officer on detail with the college. The cup was presented to the winners by Captain J. M. Peden, cadet commander.

Changes in Consular Service

Changes announced in the consular service by the department of state have affected the following North Carolinians:

Robert Frazier, clerk at Christiana, has been appointed vice consul there.

J. Boyce Vernon, formerly at Hamilton, Ontario, appointed vice consul and clerk at Quebec.

Emory J. Woodall has resigned as vice consul and clerk at Tientsin.

Civil service examinations will be held June 12 for fourth class postmasters at Delco, King and Wakefield, in North Carolina.

Representative Stedman announced that Geo. L. McAdams had been appointed rural carrier at Mebane. He was first on the list of applicants.

The Leading Crop State

With details in mind, we are justified in saying that North Carolina leads the farm states of the Union in the per acre value of farm crops.

We outrank South Carolina our nearest competitor in the South by \$12.00 per acre, Virginia and Kentucky by \$17.00 per acre, Georgia by \$37.00 per acre, and Texas by \$45.00 per acre.

As for the grain, hay and forage states of the Middle West, the best showing is made by Ohio with \$48.39 per acre and the poorest by North Dakota with \$15.35 per acre.

Conference in Red Springs

The second annual session of the Young People's conference of the Presbyterian church will take place at Flora McDonald college, Red Springs, June 1 to June 3, it was announced by Rev. J. G. Garth, secretary of the executive committee.

The purpose of the conference is to gather together from all the churches of the synod of North Carolina older boys and girls for a week's course of study of the bible and the history of the church and to train them in active work.

Against Townsend Road Bill

State Highway Commissioners from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina have gone to Washington to enter vigorous protest before the House committee on Post Offices and Post Roads against the pending Townsend road bill that would abolish the present plan of federal aid for State highways, and in its stead authorize a Federal Highway Commission to take over, build and maintain, a system of roads connecting every State in the Union.

Southern and middle western road officials are bitterly opposed to the measure, and will appear before the committee to voice their disapproval. The chief protagonists of the proposed plan are the American Automobile Association and the Federal Highway Council. An active campaign of publicity has been waged in behalf of the Townsend measure, and considerable pressure brought to bear upon the committee for favorable action.

Under the provisions of the proposed law, the Federal Government would withdraw from any participation in building State systems of roads and with large appropriations, build and maintain inter-state roads. The bill provides that two roads of the Federal system shall touch each of the 48 States. Where such roads have been built already by States, the government will take them over at a figure to be agreed upon and maintain them permanently.

Welcome to Professor Darst

Prof. W. H. Darst, recently elected professor of Farm Crops at State College has entered upon his new duties. Prof. Darst is in the prime of life and has a splendid personality. In coming to the college to head one of the most important departments, he will have unusual opportunities not only in aiding in the training of agricultural students who come to the college, but also in a broader way in service to the farmers of the state.

State College Finals

The State College finals begin May 22 and continue through May 25. Dr. William Oxley Thompson, educator and minister, and president of the Ohio State University since 1919, will deliver the annual commencement address on May 24th. Dr. Andrew Rice, pastor of the First Methodist church of Sumter, S. C., will preach the baccalaureate sermon; and Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner will make the alumni address.

Evening Paper Chartered

The High Point Housing corporation has been chartered with an authorized capital of half a million dollars.

The Evening News Publishing company of Goldsboro, has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$30,000; subscribed, 58 shares at \$50 a share.

Shortage in Wheat Crop

The 1920 crop of wheat in North Carolina promises to be almost up to the production of last year, although forecasts for the national production indicate that the crop will be short by 30 per cent as compared with 1919 figures according to a statement issued by the State crop reporting service.

The condition of the crop May 1 shows 88 per cent normal, with 12 per cent less acreage than last year, according to the bulletin.

Mail Clerk Examinations

Washington, (Special).—Examinations for railway mail clerks will be held June 16 July 14 and August 11 at the following places in North Carolina: Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hickory, Lenoir, Marion, Monroe, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Washington and Wilmington. The entrance salary is \$1,400 per annum.

Rubinow Resigns Position

S. G. Rubinow, secretary treasurer of the North Carolina division of the American Cotton Association has tendered his resignation to the finance committee of the executive committee. Following a meeting of the committee Mr. Rubinow was asked to continue the work of directing the association for another year on the old basis of doing that work in connection with his work with the extension service. This the former secretary treasurer would not consent to.

More Banks Chartered

The Bank of Wendell filed an amendment of its charter with the secretary of state, increasing its authorized capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

There were three banks chartered, as follows:

The Bank of North Charlotte, authorized capital stock \$100,000; paid in \$15,000, by J. C. Simmons, R. M. Turbill, I. Z. Harris and E. E. Jones.

The Bank of Laurel Hill, capital stock \$50,000, paid in \$30,000 by Edwin Morgan and others.

Policeman Shot by Mistake.

Revenue officers report one of the busiest weeks in recent years. A large portion of Eastern Carolina was visited, ten stills were raided, much beer and whiskey seized and a number of arrests made.

The week wound up with the accidental shooting of Policeman Cooper of Wilson by Policeman Pettway. Both were helping in the chase for one, Shade Hines, colored. Officer Pettway mistook Officer Cooper for Hines in the rush.



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